

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS NEEDING EYE EXAMS AND GLASSES

Assistance with vision care is available for students who qualify financially and do not have vision coverage through private insurance. Vision care is available through Health Services in cooperation with volunteer optometrists, the Pomona Host and Breakfast Lions Clubs, Western University of Health Sciences (WesternU) College of Optometry, and Sight for Students.

Please adhere to the following procedure for referrals. Incomplete applications will be returned.

1. Complete comprehensive vision screening.
2. Refer as appropriate.
3. Offer assistance of vision care if family qualifies.
4. Complete "Referral for Financial Assistance". Attach all financial documentation relating to income. Use the guideline of 200% of the federal poverty level.
5. Send application, financial documentation to Health Services for approval.
KEEP A COPY AND NOTE IN HEALTH RECORD THAT REQUEST WAS SENT.
6. Upon approval, staff will contact parent by phone and assist family in obtaining an appointment with an eye care provider. If parent cannot be reached by phone, school nurse will be contacted to help in facilitating the referral.
7. School nurse should recheck student's vision after lenses are received.